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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 8, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL K. SIMPSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:
Father of eternal light and unconditional love, You inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention. Be with us as the Winter Olympic games unfold before the world in Salt Lake City tonight.

Protect and guard the athletes of 77 nations as they gather. Keep them healthy in mind and body. Shield them from injury, threat of violence, or any personal harm. May our Nation with all its care and security plans bring friendship and a spirit of peace to the games by extending a gracious gift of hospitality to all foreign visitors. Athletes may make history in competition, but may all transcend the moment of victory and nationalism through personal excellence, precision, beauty, attitude and thus reveal the wonder of our humanity.

May all who participate or watch the games be touched by Your spirit and be recreated as children of light who hold promise and bring hope to the world.

In all our human efforts to achieve highest goals, even sports, may we be so blessed by You, O Lord, that we come to recognize in one another and

even in ourselves a fire within—Your fire, Your image within us—both now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is required, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2998. An act to authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan.

REAPPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 2(b) of Public Law 98-183, amended by Public Law 103-419, the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment on the part of the House of Dr. Abigail N. Thernstrom, of Lexington, Massachusetts, to the Commission on Civil Rights for a 6-year term beginning on February 12, 2002.

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, February 7, 2002:

S. 1888, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GIBBONS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for January 29 on account of inclement weather and airport delays.

Mrs. BONO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for the week of February 4 on account of illness.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1888. An act to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday next for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

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